Staff Memorandum

To	Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council
Subject	April Events and Programming
Date	March 25, 2026
Ward	All
From	K. Datema, Director of Recreation & Culture Services
Executive Member Approval	J. Schmidt, General Manager of Community & Corporate Services
CAO Approval	M. Prowse, Chief Administrative Officer

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update on key programming, rental activities, and special events occurring in April. Appendix 'A' includes a summary calendar highlighting major events across the City's Recreation and Cultural facilities.

With Spring approaching, April offers a diverse range of activities. From sporting events to theatre performances, providing residents and visitors with many opportunities to engage in community programming.

Five Points Theatre will host several events, including *Spring Story Time & Baby Chicks* on April 1, a community fashion show presented by Afro Fusion on April 11, and a Kempenfelt Community Players' CP Cabaret Show through April 24-26. Georgian Theatre will feature *Red's in the Hood* on April 9-10, the UFE Spring Bash bodybuilding and fitness competition on April 11, the 2026 World Tour Paddling Club Film Festival will be presented by the Barrie Canoe and Kayak Club on April 14. *Beatlemania: The Liverpool 4* will be presented by Beach Towel Promotions on April 18, and the Believe Dance competition from April 24-26.

Sadlon Arena will continue to host the Barrie Colts playoff games throughout April. The Barrie Men's Hockey league will run its year-end tournament April 6-12, and Peggy Hill Community Centre will host Vertical Zone's annual trampoline competition from April 16-19.

Appendix:

Appendix A – April Programming and Events

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Not applicable

Appendix A: April Programming and Events

MONTH of APRIL		
SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
April 2	GJHSCC	Memorial of Christ's Death-Barrie Spanish Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses
April 4	Eastview Arena	Rock 'N Gem Show presented by Go Simcoe
April 11	Eastview Arena	Pop-Culture Comicon
April 10 & 24	Dorian Parker Centre	Ontario Envirothon presented by Forests Canada
April 16-19	Peggy Hill CC	Vertical Zone-Trampoline Competition
April 18	Eastview Arena	I Heart Beer & Taco Show
April 20	GJHSCC	Barrie Police Services Spring Recruit Graduation
April 22-27	City Parks	Spring Into Clean presented by City of Barrie
April 23	GJHSCC	Barrie Police Services 30 Forward Launch
April 25	East Bayfield CC	Barrie Game Exchange
April 27	GJHSCC	City of Barrie's 55+ Volunteer Reception

MONTH of APRIL		
DATE	**LOCATION**	**ACTIVITY or EVENT**
AT THE THEATRE		
April 1	Five Points Theatre	"Spring Story Time & Baby Chicks" presented by the City of Barrie
April 9-10	Georgian Theatre	Red's in the Hood" presented by Education Arts
April 11	Georgian Theatre	"UFE Spring Bash" Body Building/Fitness Competition
April 11	Five Points Theatre	"Afro Fusion Community Fashion Show" presented by Uplift Black
April 14	Georgian Theatre	2026 World Tour Paddling Film Festival presented by Barrie Canoe and Kayak Club
April 17	Georgian Theatre	"Dreamer - The Supertramp Experience" presented by Beach Towel Promotions
April 18	Georgian Theatre	"Beatlemania: The Liverpool 4" presented by Beach Towel Promotions
April 24-26	Five Points Theatre	"KCP Cabaret" presented by Kempenfelt Community Players
April 24-26	Georgian Theatre	"Believe" Dance Competition

IN THE ARENA		
April 6-12	Allandale Rec Centre East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill Team CC	Barrie Men's Hockey Tournament
April	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colt's Playoffs
IN THE GYM		
April 12 & 13	East Bayfield Community Centre	Georgian Bay District U 18 Badminton Association Tournament
April 23 & 24	East Bayfield Community Centre	Georgian Bay Secondary School Association Badminton Tournament
April 29 & 30	East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill CC	Elementary School Basketball Tournament